

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND	)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF	)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND	)	2011-00162
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN	)	
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
SURCHARGE	)	

O R D E R

On September 1, 2011, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a motion seeking a deviation from the Commission's June 28, 2011 Order, which required LG&E to file an original and 15 copies of all data responses and attachments. LG&E states that the documents contained in certain of its responses to the Supplemental Information Request ("Supplemental Request") propounded by the Attorney General ("AG") are voluminous. Therefore, LG&E requests that it be allowed to file with the Commission in electronic format only the original and 15 copies of the attachments to its responses to AG Supplemental Request Nos. 5 and 8; and to file in paper format the original and, in electronic format, the 15 copies of the attachments to its responses to AG Supplemental Request Nos. 2, 4, and 6.

Specifically, LG&E asserts that the documents contained in its responses to the AG's Supplemental Request Nos. 5 and 8 each consist over 1,000 pages. If required to provide the Commission an original and 15 copies of these responses in paper format, LG&E points out that it would have to provide over 16,000 pages. This number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are considered.

In addition, LG&E asserts that the documents contained in its responses to the AG's Supplemental Request Nos. 2, 4 and 6 total almost 800 pages, over 500 pages, and over 140 pages, respectively. If required to provide the Commission an original and 15 copies of these responses in paper format, LG&E would have to provide over 23,040 pages. Again, this number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are considered.

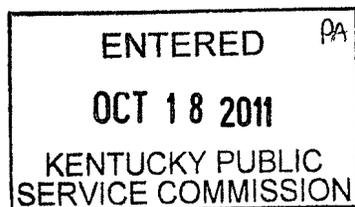
Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E has established good cause to deviate from the provision in the June 28, 2011 Order that requires the filing of 15 paper copies with the Commission and service of a paper copy on all parties to this case. The Commission finds that the responses to the aforementioned data requests are sufficiently voluminous to allow LG&E to substitute electronic copies on compact disc for the 15 paper copies to be filed with the Commission and the copy to be served on the parties. However, LG&E is still required to file the complete originals of their respective responses in paper format with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

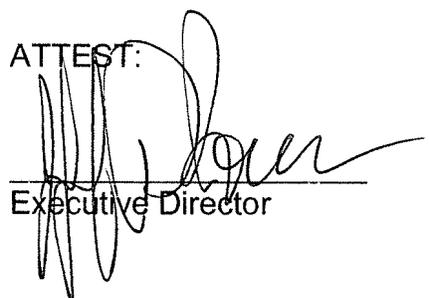
1. LG&E's motion to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order is granted to the extent that LG&E may file in electronic format on compact discs the 15 copies of its responses to the AG's Supplemental Request Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8, and LG&E may serve electronic copies on the parties.

2. Within seven days of the date of this Order, LG&E shall file with the Commission in paper format the original of the responses discussed in the findings above.

By the Commission



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